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Ms. Kim Collins  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6485

Dear Ms. Collins:

We have been retained to represent Mr. Edward Conard in Federal Election Commission Matter Under Review 6485. An executed Statement of Designation of Counsel form will be provided shortly.

We are requesting a 30-day extension for Mr. Conard's response to allow counsel an adequate opportunity to review and respond to the Complaint, and to accommodate counsel's planned travel. Mr. Conard received the Complaint on August 17, 2011; therefore, the current deadline for responding is September 1, 2011. A 30-day extension would mean a deadline of October 3, 2011.

Please confirm whether the proposed deadline is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert K. Kelner

Enclosure

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